

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Jian Qin, et al..  
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Group Art Unit: 3761  
Examiner: Chapman, Ginger T.

For: **ABSORBENT MATERIALS AND ABSORBENT ARTICLES  
INCORPORATING SUCH ABSORBENT MATERIALS**

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**RESPONSE TO 02/09/2009 OFFICE ACTION  
AND 03/09/2009 INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2009, Applicants hereby submit the following remarks and amendments to the claims.

**If any fees for the accompanying response are required, the Commissioner is  
hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 502190.**

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.